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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, MY

SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS RE SALE OF AIRCRAFT TO MALAYSIA

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 388.

1. MALAYSIAN CHARGE KARIM HAS ALSO RAISED MATTER OF ALLEGATIONS IN FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW WITH US. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH STAFFERS OF THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS TO SEEK A TRANSCRIPT OR SUMMARY OF THE TESTIMONY REGARDING MALAYSIA, AND HAD BEEN TOLD THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S REPORT REGARDING NORTHROP WOULD NOT ACTUALLY BE AVAILABLE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

2. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S COUNSEL REGARDING THIS MATTER, INFORMED HIM OF THE GOM REQUEST (REFTEL), AND LEFT A COPY OF THE FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW WITH HIM. HE TOLD US THAT CONTRARY TO KARIM'S UNDERSTANDING, THERE WERE NO PRESENT PLANS TO PUBLISH  
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ANY OF THE NORTHROP MATERIAL CONCERNING MALAYSIA, ALTHOUGH

HE INDICATED THAT PUBLICATION MIGHT BE AN EVENTUAL POSSIBILITY IN VIEW OF THE INTEREST EXPRESSED IN THE MATTER. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO INFORM GOM, AS WE ARE INFORMING KARIM. FYI: AS SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARS NOW PREOCCUPIED WITH CURRENT

LOCKHEED INVESTIGATION DISCLOSURES INVOLVING JAPAN AND THE NETHERLANDS, WE WOULD NOT EXPECT EARLY CONSIDERATION OF PUBLICATION OF ANY NORTHROP REPORT RELATING TO MALAYSIA. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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